

SEC 2026 Physicians Agenda



THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Emerald AB Foyer
REGISTRATION/EXHIBITOR SETUP

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Coastal Ballroom
WELCOME RECEPTION WITH
EXHIBITORS

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. - Coastal Ballroom
BREAKFAST/PRODUCT SHOWCASE ALCON
(CORAL D)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Coral Ballroom BC
Five Visual Field Rules, Andrew Lee, MD,
Professor and Chair, Houston Methodist Eye
Associates

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Coral Ballroom BC
*Premium Lenses in Patients with Fuchs
Dystrophy*, Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD, Cataract,
Refractive & Cornea Surgeon, Whitsett
Vision Group

**9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Coastal
Ballroom**

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Coral Ballroom BC

*Seeing Through the Fog: A Practical Approach to
Uveitis*, Eric Crowell, MD, Associate Professor,
UT Austin-Dell Medical School

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Coral Ballroom BC

*2026: Cataract Surgery Safety:
Strategies to Reduce Adverse Events using a Systems
Approach*, Hans K. Bruhn, MHS, Risk Manager,
Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Coastal Ballroom
LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Coral Ballroom BC
Cataract/Cornea Panel

Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD, Whitsett Vision Group,
Lena AL-Dujailia, MD, New Orleans Eye
Specialists, Nicky Hackett, MD, Loden Vision
Center

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Coral Ballroom BC
ALAEPS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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*Beyond the Bottle: Interventional Strategies for
Glaucoma, Dry Eye, and the Ocular Surface*, Reena
Garg, MD, Visionary Eye Doctors

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Clinical Genetics, Genomics Medicine and You,
Nathaniel H. Robin, MD, Medical Director, UAB

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LUNCH/Product Showcase

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*Urgent Oculoplastics Lacrimal System Evaluation
Prior to Surgery, Current and Future Management
of Thyroid Disease, Once in a Lifetime Cases*, Priya
Sahu, MD, Ophthalmic Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery, Ochsner Medical
Center - New Orleans

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*ARDE, DIET, DPE, SES, NACEDD: How To
Identify, Diagnose, and Treat an Increasingly
Common Strabismus Syndrome (even if you're not sure
what to call it)*, Robert Tauscher, MD, Assistant
Professor, UAB Callahan Eye Institute

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Coral Ballroom BC

A Clinical Approach to Adult Vertical Strabismus,
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Cataract and Refractive Surgeon, Loden Vision
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Dropless Glaucoma Treatment Options, Lena Al-
Dujaili, MD, New Orleans Eye Specialists

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8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Coral Ballroom ABC

*20/20 Coding Vision: Preventing Denials and
Navigating Change*, Heather Dunn, COA, OCS,
OCSR, Manager, Coding and
Reimbursement, American Academy of
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Achieving Patient Satisfaction: Getting the eye exam right, Dianna Graves, COMT, BS, Ed, Continuing Education Consultant

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